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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents (copies enclosed) that are listed in the attached PTO/SB/08A & 08B forms be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified patent application.

United States Patent Numbers 4,806,995, 5,331,183, 5,698,048, and 5,707,845 listed on PTO/SB/08A were cited as relevant in the International Search Report that issued on International Application Number PCT/US99/23012 upon which the present application is based. The publications listed on PTO/SB/08B were cited in the specification of the present application.

None of the enclosed patents or publications is believed to teach or suggest the invention claimed in this application, either individually or taken in combination

The present disclosure of information is being made prior to the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits for this application and, therefore, no fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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